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Cost of Living in Germany.

Hotel and restaurant prices are
steadily rising in German cities, be-
cause of the rapid rise of prices of
meat and vegetables. Cooks and wait-
ers also demand much more than heretofore.

One Great Trouble.

One reason why so many of us
to cast our anchors to windward
that we can't remember whether
is the windward or the leeward side
that the wind comes from.

His Mistake.

The old bachelor who thinks he
single because he has never found
right woman isn't married simply be-
cause the right woman has not
made up her mind to have him.

The Bethel News.

VOLUME XII.—NUMBER 18.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Dry Goods Opening

Beyond any previous one as far as advantages to you are concerned.

Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Wrappers, Waists, Dress Goods and every department is crowded with new things from the importer and manufacturer. A visit to this Dry Goods Department Store combines profit and pleasure.

Coats

Of the latest styles and colors that will please, in covert, broad-cloth and checks, \$4.98 to \$18.00
The Bear-skin coat for the children is a great favorite, from \$2.98 to \$5.98, excellent line to select from, in red, gray and white. A large line of Rain Coats just arrived.

Our New Waists

Fit as if made for you, that is a strong point for you to consider.

Waists of stylish design of madras, front has six deep plaits and neat detachable collars, a fine waist for \$1.49

Waists of pure linen, tailor made, an excellent waist for \$1.98

Waists of fine quality Taffeta silk, front has 64 fine tucks with silk buttons, back has 4 clusters of fine tucks, price \$3.99

Our Dress Goods Department

Is by far the most attractive we have ever called your attention to. The latest materials are collected from the importer. Do you want something for common wear, medium or fine, the advantages are equally as good. The prices will please.

New Skirts.

The styles are far more interesting than ever before, also workmanship and quality.

Skirts of black and blue armure, 7 gores, cluster of plaits in front, very full, \$3.98

Skirts of black and blue Panama, two box plaits in front, back, and on each side, \$4.98

Skirts of Broadcloth in blue and black, 7 gores, inverted plaits on each seam, very full, \$5.98

Skirts of black melrose, 9 gores, box plaits inserted at knees, very stylish, \$6.50

Skirts of black chiffon Panama, triple box plaits, back, front and sides, \$8.50

The above mentioned are only a few of the large line that we have to select from.

Our Furs

Are by far the most attractive line we have ever had.

We have the Fox, Blended Muskrat, Opossum, Squirrel, Japanese Mink and Wolf, \$2.50 to \$20.00

Suit and Coat Department

Is filled with goods that are very attractive. Styles are modeled after the best and latest fashions.

Suits of cheviot in black and blue, plain filled coat 34 inches long, light satin lining, circular skirt with two box plaits in front and back, \$20.00

Suits in mixtures of herring-bone weave, coat 25 inches long, seam fitted, satin lined, skirt has double box plait in front and back, \$16.50

Suits of black and blue cheviot, 22 inch coat, satin lined, tight fitting, has straps back and front, collarless, with velvet and fancy braid around neck and cuffs, skirt has double box plait in front and back, finished with two straps in front, \$18.00

Many other styles from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Wrappers.

At Smiley's are guaranteed best in make, fit, style and colors. The new fall styles are already selling at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Special.

One lot of suits that we carried over from last year that are as good as new except style. These were \$10.00 to \$18.00, now \$4.98 at a great bargain.

Thomas Smiley Norway, Maine.



Specialist
For sixteen years I have fitted glasses to defective eyes and nothing else—That make me a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in any way, and if you want expert advice in regard to the same, come to the man who is a specialist, who does one thing only. No charge for eye examination or consultation.
DR. PARMENTER, Eye Specialist,
Norway, Maine.

E. C. Vandenkerckhove PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street.
BETHEL, MAINE.

LOST.

One Sapphire pin. Between Songo Pond and Bethel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the store of Hastings Bros.
Mrs. Morningstar.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business pointers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Victor Talking machines, records and needles at King's.

A cheerful store is Pushard's Drug Store. There is always something interesting going on there.

Parker and Crocker self-filling Fountain pens. Try one at King's.

Headache is a nervous disorder caused by some irregularity of the system. Ruby Headache Powders relieve the strain on the nerves and stop the headache. At Pushard's Drug Store.

You can find what you want and save money by purchasing your Footwear, also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases of The E. N. Sweet Shoe Co. Successors to Smiley Shoe Store, Opera House Block, Norway.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andrews were in Rumford Falls Saturday.

Mr. Donald Chapman of South Paris visited relatives in town Monday.

Miss May Baker of Portland is at Mr. J. H. Barrows'.

Mrs. C. E. Arno of Graham, N. H., is in town caring for Mrs. Helen Heath.

The last Sunday excursion of the season to Portland will be next Sunday, Sept. 23.

Mr. Widd Twaddle and Mr. Will Bryant got a bear at the Wight farm Saturday.

Mrs. Doten and daughter, Alice, of South Paris, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Harold Young who has been at Old Orchard during the past summer, is at home.

The Title Party that was to be given at the home of Mrs. Herick is indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Helen Heath is sick at her home in Bethel and is now in the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. L. A. Bradford of Farmington, returned home the 13th, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. W. D. Carrier returned home to Andover, Mass., Sept. 13th, after visiting Miss Alice L. Billings a week.

Mr. Walter B. Yates of Milan, N. H., chauffeur for Mr. H. A. Edwards, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Dodge are visiting the parents of Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Hastings, in Bethel village.

Mrs. Benjamin Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beau and also H. H. Bean returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Woodward and son are in Bethel, called from their home in Plymouth, N. H., by the sickness of Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. Helen Heath.

Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Yates and daughter, Alta, of Colbrook, N. H., drove to Bethel Sunday to visit Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin.

Mrs. Ella Carter after an absence of several weeks, has returned to her Bethel home, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Barbara and Julia Carter.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Eli Stearns Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. A good attendance is desired as there is important business to come before the meeting.

The Bethel chorus is rehearsing and intends to have enough rehearsals to enable it to take a place in the chorus of the Maine Musical Festival this season. The president of the Bethel chorus is Rev. A. D. Colson who is much interested that some effective work may be done.

Postmaster J. C. Billings, whose safe in the postoffice was blown open on the morning of the 10th, and robbed of money, stamps and valuable papers, will pay a suitable reward to any one finding and returning anything belonging to him or giving any clue that will lead to the recovery of same.

Mr. G. R. Wiley is back at Bethel for a few days, making his final business arrangements previous to leaving for Oklahoma with Mrs. Wiley to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Gehring. Dr. and Mrs. Gehring located in Oklahoma about a year ago and Miss Gladys Wiley is now with them.

The following item, taken from the Fort Fairfield Review, will be of interest to Bethel people, Mrs. Edwards having been a Bethel girl. "Mrs. A. Edwards of Fort Fairfield will receive the decoration of civility at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Toronto, an honor hitherto conferred upon only one woman in Maine." This is the very highest honor that can be conferred upon a Rebekah, and which only a few have attained. Mrs. Edwards is and has been for the past six years District Deputy President of her district and at the last meeting they voted to send her to Toronto to receive this honor. The decoration is a diamond pin. Her many friends in Bethel extend congratulations.

Mr. Albert Champion has returned to Boston.

J. O. Sanborn is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin are visiting in Portland.

Don't forget the Marshalls at Odeon Hall, Sept. 27th.

Howard Guntler is employed at the chair factory.

Mrs. Clara Champion is nursing Mrs. Charlie Lyon.

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge and son, Ara, attended the State Fair while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery attended the State Fair in their auto.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Newell at Saco, Me.

Mr. Roy DeFratus of Gardiner, has accepted a position as clerk in the drug store of H. S. Pushard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews took an auto ride to Rumford Falls last Saturday.

Rev. C. N. Gleason and family have returned to Bethel after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice French has been confined to her home by illness for the past few days.

Mr. Horace Foster took part in the races at the State Fair with his two-year-old colt.

Miss Lillian Stearns is spending the week in Boston getting her fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker are keeping house on Mill Hill in Hanibal Grover's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley and two children, attended State Fair Soldier's day.

Mr. John Nelson has returned from Boston where he has been spending a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and little daughter of Hanover, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge and son, Ara, who have been visiting the past three weeks in Lewiston and Livermore, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter, Edna, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler, returned to Bridgton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swan of East Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter to their home Sunday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter, of South Paris, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel.

Miss Margaret Stevens of Berlin, N. H., is in charge of the Bethel telephone exchange, while Miss French is obliged to take a vacation on account of her health.

Miss Annie Eldridge, formerly of this town and a graduate of Farmington Normal School, has accepted a position as teacher in Raleigh, North Carolina, and will leave for the south the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Nell Phipps of Berlin, N. H., came to Bethel Saturday from Fort Fairfield where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been making a tour of the state in their automobile.

Universalist church, Sunday, Sept. 23. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Topic, "Honor to Whom Honor Belongs." Mark. 12-17. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. T. at 7 p. m. Topic, Bearing and Doing for Others. Special music at the evening service. All are cordially invited.

Dr. J. G. Gehring has purchased the Wright property adjoining the Gehring estate at the head of Broad street in Bethel village. This property includes a fine new modern house, on Upper Broad street, near the Gehring home, and some four acres of land. The house was built two years ago by Alice Gordon Wright, who soon after its completion was taken sick and died with pneumonia. The property went to a brother, Mr. F. H. Wright, of New York City, for whom it is sold by Messrs. Herick & Park, of Bethel. It is a most desirable piece of real estate and by acquiring it Dr. Gehring has materially increased his already large estate.

Victor Talking Machines and Records.

Knowing that some people prefer a disk to a cylinder talking machine I have investigated the different makes on the market and have put in a line of the VICTORS which I consider the best disk machine on the market.

The Machines Cost from \$17.00 to \$100 00 and Records 25c., 60c., \$1.00, and up.

I shall continue to sell the Edison Phonographs and Records so I can suit both those who like the disk and also those who prefer the cylinder type of machine.

Rebords Needles and Supplies.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

Chester Bean has returned to school at Orono.

Ned Carter unloaded six fine horses at Bethel station last Saturday.

E. B. Stearns spent Sunday in Berlin with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Colby.

Festival chorus rehearsal at Mrs. Foster's Wednesday evening at 7.30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Pownal, Me., visited their son, Mr. D. E. Hayes, last Sunday.

Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood of Somersworth, N. H., arrived in town Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall has charge of Miss Stearns' store while she is in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Sept. 16th.

Mr. O. E. Bryant from Locke's Mills, is baggage master at this station. He began his duties Sept. 18.

Miss Stearns and Mrs. Willie are in Boston this week attending millinery openings, and buying new goods.

Mrs. Annie Heiber has returned from New York where she has been to get new ideas in millinery.

It is reported that Mr. W. R. Chapman has some of the largest corn that was ever brought into the corn shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and son of Lowell, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell for a few days.

Eleven cars were loaded and sent out of Bethel station on the morning train Saturday, the most ever known at one time.

Robert and Ethel Sanborne came from Cottage City, Mass., Monday night, where they have had employment during the summer.

Mr. Jos. L. Riggie is supplying for the station agent, F. E. Parington, at Locke's Mills, while he attends the county fair at South Paris.

Much interest has been shown in the fountain pen contest which closed Saturday night. Edward King offered a silver mounted Crocker self-filling fountain pen to the person who would write the sentence "King sells the Crocker Fountain Pen, you blow it to fill it" the most times on a common postal card. Many people tried it and some of the cards were marvels in their fine and yet legible writing. Miss Constance H. Grover of Bethel won the pen by writing the sentence 409 times. Her card can be seen at Mr. King's store.

NOTICE.

My books and accounts are in the office of Herick & Park. No costs will be made or accounts settled before January, 1907.

G. R. Wiley.

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A large sunny room, furance heated, suitable for an office or small business. Apply at H. S. Pushard's Drug Store.

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In Portland, Sept. 8th, by the Rev. Howard H. Muttler, Mr. Milan A. Chapin and Miss Winona C. Scribner, both of Portland. They were formerly of Bethel.

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There is no doubt about your getting well in the quickest time possible if we fill your prescriptions. Your doctor understands our grade of Purity; that is why he always brings you back to health quickly when we fill your prescriptions.

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If You Have Money to Burn,

keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost, or stolen; but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when you want it, deposit with us.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50.

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"The costumed impersonations by Miss Ethelyn Marshall were very pleasing and called forth a beautiful encore.

The xylophone cued by the above young ladies was a gem that delighted all."—Daily Democrat, Dover, N. H.

Also several Bethel people have had the opportunity of listening to one of their captivating programs and they are not sparing in their praise.

The same opportunity will be afforded to all at Odeon Hall on Sept. 27.

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Stomach Troubles

Dear Sirs:—Readfield Corner, Me., Mar. 25, '04
We have used your "L. F." Bitters in our family for over 20 years. It is all the medicine we use for colds or stomach troubles. It is a great remedy for dyspepsia. I feel I can't say enough in its praise. Yours truly, Mrs. CLARA A. LOCKE.
Don't let sickness get the best of you. Take the True "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to-day and you'll soon begin to gain, so you can eat and enjoy your food. It will then build you in strength and flesh.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave..	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	4.10	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.16	10.53
BETHEL, arrive	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.22
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.32
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Portland,	6.50	7.30
Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a.m. and Portland at 1.30 will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.		

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45c, round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I always have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly

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THE MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL AT PORTLAND.

This Year Offers Opportunity for Anniversary Celebration.

Never in the history of the festival has there been an opportunity for such an anniversary celebration as the 10th festival offers, and it will be improved to the fullest degree by the management and Director Chapman. The annual event of the season is the music festival, the opening of the season, so to speak, and not only the music lovers who come from far and near to listen to the grand choruses and great artists, but the every day citizen, the merchant, the milliner, look upon the festival as an event of importance. It is not necessary to look for subscribers. The subscribers look for the lists, as the value of the course tickets is generally acknowledged. The lists close this year on the 22d, and the auction sale takes place at City hall as usual on Tuesday morning, Sept. 25. After that date two days' grace is allowed for delinquents who wish to secure tickets, then the sale of single tickets commences and no course tickets can be purchased. This has been proved the fairest way to satisfy all.

ROOSEVELT CUP.

Was Presented to American Yacht Club By President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt today made the official presentation to the American Yacht club of the Roosevelt cup, the trophy which was won by the yacht Vim of that club during the recent international races off Marblehead, Mass., in which several German boats competed unsuccessfully. The presentation was made on board the President's flagship, the Mayflower, anchored in the entrance of Oyster Bay.
In presenting the trophy the President commended the sportsmanship of the Germans. He had, he said, demonstrated that they could withstand the supreme test of sportsmen, they could lose gracefully.
The President said that there was a side to the races just run and to the function taking place which meant far more to the German and American nations than the winning of the cup; that in the sportsmanship of the two nations was being developed a fraternal feeling which was most desirable for the welfare of both countries.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

President Roosevelt Is Reported As Particularly Interested.

President Roosevelt's secretary in a letter to the Board of Education of the District of Columbia presenting a report of J. B. Reynolds, who at the President's direction investigated the needs of the district schools, said:

"The President is particularly interested in that part in which Mr. Reynolds speaks of the need of industrial training. The President cordially agrees with Mr. Reynolds' statement that children who pursue exclusively literary and semi-literary studies are little inclined to manual labor and who are not equipped for it, and yet most of these children are forced to this labor which they in consequence, undertake unwillingly, without possessing either pride or skill in their work."

ALCOHOL FROM CORN.

Stalks and Cobs Are Available For Purpose.

In the manufacture of alcohol from corn cobs and corn stalks, at small cost, the Department of Agriculture is developing a new industry that the department says is likely to be of large commercial value. Investigations which the department is making at Hoopston, Ill., have proved that the large quantities of corn cobs which every year heretofore have gone to waste can be converted into alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant in connection with a corn cannery. The Department of Agriculture sent two chemists to Hoopston to make experiments at a large cannery there. They have succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of eleven gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs, and by similar methods in getting six gallons of alcohol from a ton of green corn stalks.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist.

NO MORE THIRD PARTY.

The Prohibition Organization Is Off the Map.

The Prohibition party has lost its place on the official ballot for the next election since it failed to poll one per cent. of the total vote cast. That is the requirement of the law.
This law provides that any political party which at the gubernatorial election next preceding, polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the state, for governor or in the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made may make one such nomination for each office therein to be filled at the election. But nominations for candidates of any state at large may be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than one thousand qualified voters of the state.

NEW SPELLING ORDER.

Mr. Stillings Sends Out Booklet and Uses but One "Simplified" Word.

"Simplified spelling—for the use of the Government departments," is the title of a booklet of which hundreds were distributed to offices here today by the public printer, Charles S. Stillings. The spelling reform ordered by President Roosevelt has gone into effect. Mr. Stillings accompanies the issues with this comment:

"By direction of the President the following list of words, showing simplified spelling, is issued for the use of the Government departments. All copy for publications to be printed at the Government printing office should be printed in accordance with this list."

In a further statement of the purpose of the booklet, printed in the fly leaf, Mr. Stillings finds occasion once only for the use of a "simplified" word. Here is the statement:

"Pursuant to an executive order authorizing and directing that the Government departments adopt the system of spelling recommended by the simplified spelling board, the accompanying list of words is submitted for guidance and use in the preparation of all copy for publications to be printed at the Government printing office."

"Attention is called to the President's letter addressed to the public printer under date of Aug. 27, 1906, stating clearly the reasons for adopting this revision in spelling, also the first six circulars issued by the simplified spelling board, which give comprehensive basic information relative to this matter."

WHISKEY \$2 PER QUART.

The seizure of liquor in Rumford is a matter so frequent occurrence that it has ceased to attract attention.

Last Wednesday afternoon, A. S. Bisbee and Sturgis deputy Allen spotted a barrel that looked as though it contained contraband goods. It was seized and found to hold 100 pint bottles of whiskey. The package was brought in by the American Express Company, and was addressed to J. Anderson. The only J. Anderson known here is a law-abiding citizen, and had not ordered any liquor for his own use. It is safe to say that no claimant will appear for it.

There is a gentleman in town who has liquor come now and then, for his own use, and always notifies the officers when he expects it. Recently he was at police headquarters notifying the officers in charge, that he was sending for liquor, and showed the order for it, that he was to send on next mail. Before he was out of sight the deputies came in with a package, just seized, addressed to him.

The truth was that some foxy dealer had tried the experiment of ordering in that gentleman's name, trusting to get the package safely delivered by some honest postman process.

It is said that the price of whiskey has advanced in Rumford Falls to \$2 per quart; and even at that price the more respectable drinkers are forced to go dry. However, the same day of this seizure a poor, woe begone appearing citizen was seen staggering along Congress street, with the impression in his mind that he was on the deck of a small vessel in a heavy sea.

REVENUE LIQUOR LICENSE IN RUMFORD.

In an interview with L. B. Heald of Littleton, N. H., deputy collector of the Revenue Service for the district of New Hampshire, who has jurisdiction in Oxford and Franklin counties of Maine, and has been staying at Rumford Falls for several days, it was learned that there were only about 25 internal revenue licenses held in Rumford at present. Less than usual by 15 or more.

In response to the inquiry as to the degree of difficulty in locating the dealers, Mr. Heald said he experienced little or none.

It was suggested, it was peculiar that he could so easily find the dealers when local officers often found it almost impossible to locate them. Mr. Heald with a merry twinkle in his

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

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Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, or other female weaknesses.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heed is taken a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling about it for the sake of other suffering women. For a long time I suffered untold agony with a female trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Can't Always Tell.

Gyer—Bonem doesn't look like a man who would strike another when he's down, does he?

Myer—I should say not.
Gyer—Well, that's the kind of chap he is. He struck me for \$5 while I was lying on the sofa the other evening.—Chicago Daily News.

No Room for Argument.

"I always try to be up to date," remarked young DeBore, as the cuckoo clock chimed the half-hour previous to midnight.

"Yes," rejoined Miss Caustique, as she attempted to strangle a yawn, "you certainly are the latest thing out."—Chicago Daily News.

Woman's Wiles.

Mord Emly—Am I the first young woman you've walked out with?
Mordly Green—Yuss.
Mord Emly—I thought I was.
Mordly Green—Why?
Mord Emly—Oh, I dunno. 'Cause you seem frightened o' urtin' me.

MORE BINDING.



"Ella says George hasn't proposed." "Oh, well, actions speak louder than words." "Perhaps so; but Ella wants words."

LINDEN LEA COW STALL.

Arrangement Which Is Inexpensive and Provides Greatest Comfort for Cow.

This requires but little material for its construction, and involves no patent, so is not expensive. As cattle in this stall have the greatest possible liberty consistent with safety, and as it is airy and easily lighted it affords the maximum amount of comfort for animals and convenience for the herdsman. It is a thoroughly practical rack and manger for all kinds of feeds, the position of the trough being such as to catch all shatterings from the rack and the shape admits of its being easily cleaned.

One special feature of this stall, says the Rural New Yorker, is that cows will not foul themselves when it is properly constructed. The reason is that the cow steps forward from her regular standing position to lie down, lying with her head under the trough and avoiding the filth, whereas with other stalls, in order to avoid the manger she is compelled to step back to lie down, thus surely fouling herself. As the bedding in this stall is never fouled, it lasts indefinitely. Much has been said in favor of the "drop" system for keeping cows clean, but in three hours time after cows were tied in a stable with varnished stalls and using the "drop" system the writer saw more fouled cows than we have seen in our barns during the entire three years we have used this stall.

The cut shows a side elevation of partition between stalls. The lumber should be some variety of hard wood fully one inch thick when dressed. The feed-trough, the end of which is shown at A, is made of staves one inch by three inches or four inches and of any length that is divisible by three feet six inches which is the width of stall. This a 14-foot trough would be long enough for four stalls and would have a "head" at each end and one at each stall partition or five "heads" in all. These "heads" are two feet two inches long by nine inches wide with one edge cut in a true arc of a circle containing 150 degrees with 14 inch radius. The staves of the trough are beveled sufficiently to open the joints slightly on the inner side so that dust will collect in the joints and fill them up. The staves and heads are held in position by a clamp formed by the three-eighths-inch iron hoop B, which has a thread and nut on each end, passing through each end of the 1x2-inch wooden bar C. The trough A is held in position by the post D, under back end of bar C and front end of bar C may be nailed to lower edge of partition E, or a post may be placed under front end of bar C also. The partition E, one foot four inches by five feet, cut to shape as shown, is supported at front end by two 1x4-inch strips K, which engage ceiling at top ends and bolted to metal footing at lower ends. An old plow share built into the concrete floor answers well for this footing. To complete the par-

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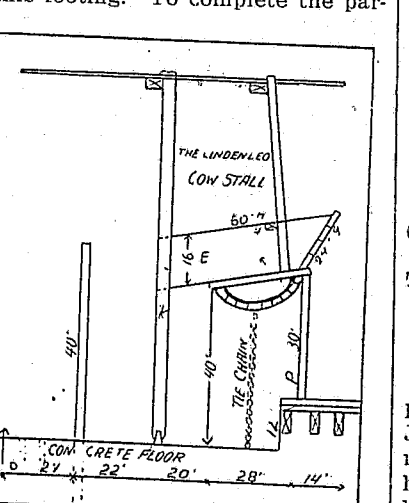
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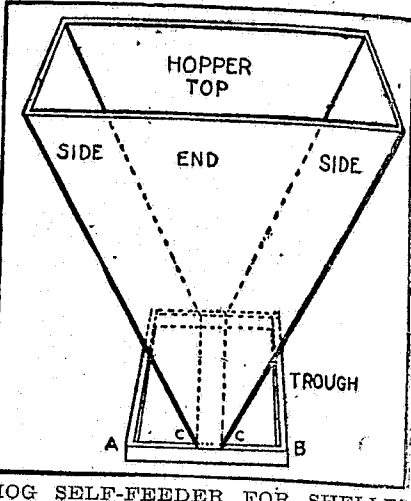


SELF FEEDER FOR HOGS.

Directions for the Building of Two Convenient Devices for the Pen.

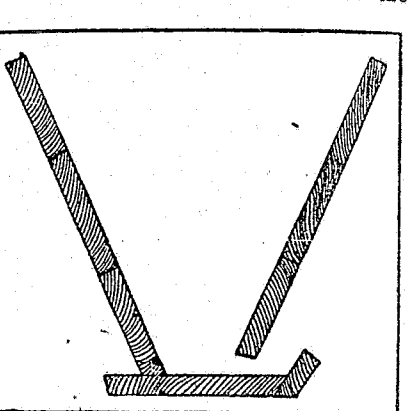
This self-feeder should be placed on floored space and can be made any length desired. A general plan is shown in our first illustration, says Prairie Farmer.

In building it, nail 2x4's to the floor with edges up to make the



HOG SELF-FEEDER FOR SHELLED CORN.

trough. Set the end pieces of the hopper inside of the ends of the trough at center, leaving a space four inches wide for feed to pass through between the sides of the hopper. This space should run the full length of the trough. The sides of the hopper should be about one inch above the



ANOTHER STYLE OF SELF-FEEDER.

bottom, so that feed can pass beneath. The feed can be shut off at any time by nailing a strip over this opening.

This feeder keeps the grain clean and a supply before the hogs at all times. The grain cannot be wasted when the hopper is properly regulated. This self-feeder can be built out of doors without any trouble, providing a roof is placed over it.

The second plan is shown in our second illustration. There is no particular scale. It is only necessary to slant the sides of the feeder and trough so that a hog can get his head in, and not his feet.

GRUB IN HEAD OF SHEEP.

The Treatment for This Trouble Should Begin by Using the "Ounce of Prevention."

Treatment for grub in the head is practically valueless, declares Orange Judd Farmer. Not so, however, with reference to prevention. Grub in the head is caused by a fly which in hot, late summer weather lays eggs in the nostrils of the sheep. These hatch in a few days and crawl up into the region adjacent to the brain. There they live and their presence leads frequently to inflammation, which often results in death. If sheep are furnished with a cool and darkened shed where they can lie during hot summer days, they are not likely to be injured by the fly.

THE LIVE STOCK.

No blemished horse should be used as a breeder.

Good horses cannot be produced from inferior parents.

Hogs grown under cleanly conditions make clean, wholesome pork.

Horse breeding should receive more attention by the general farmer.

Pig pork is juicier, tenderer, healthier, costs less and sells better than hog pork.

Cleanliness is as necessary for the health and well being of hogs as for other animals.

Oats fed to hogs will produce bone and muscle and will prevent sows from getting too fat.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

OUR PLEDGE.

The family pledge hung on the wall,
And on it you could see
The names of mamma and Mary Jane,
And Charlie—that is me.
We did not dare to ask papa
To write upon it, too,
So left a place for him to fill—
'Twas all we dared to do.
He saw our pledge as soon as he
Came in the door that night,
And when we saw him read it,
It put us in a fright.
He did not say a word to us
About that pledge at all,
But oft we saw him look at it
Hanging upon the wall.
And every night when he came home
He stood and read it through;
We all kept still about its words,
Although we knew them through.
Four weeks passed and then one night,
When pa came home to tea,
He took the pledge down from its nail
And then turned to me.
"Go get the pen and ink, my boy,
And let me fill that space,
It looks so bare," he slowly said,
A queer look on his face.
And then mamma sat down and cried,
(She said it was for joy)
And Mary Jane, she cried some, too,
I did not—I'm a boy!
And papa said he did not drink
Since that first night when we
Had hung that pledge upon the wall
Where he our names could see.
And ever since that space was filled,
Mamma said so tonight,
Though dark may be our little room
One corner's always bright.

A great many more young men and women are sent upon the road to ruin by money than by poverty. As a rule the devil wants no better chance at boys and girls than to have their pockets filled with cash and then set down at some fashionable resort. Rest is all right; revelry is all wrong.

You ask why the world isn't better, why there isn't more charity and love extant than we find therein? The reason is plain. There are too many in the world who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back in a few days a full grown sandwich all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard.

My dear readers, is it not true, we too seldom speak of our heart's gladness, but dwell on its misery? Keep account of the people you meet and see how little they say that is pleasant and happy and much that is dreary and sad. They will tell of bodily aches, pains and infirmities. They will complain bitterly of the heat if it is warm, or of the chill if it is cold. They will speak of the discouragement in their business, the hardships in their occupation, the troubles in their various duties, and all the manifold miseries, real or imagined, that have fallen to their lot. But they will have little to say of their prosperity, their health, their three good meals a day, their encouragements, favors, friendships and manifold blessings. Let us learn the lesson not to empty our tale of woe into other people's ears but dwell more on the pleasant things of life.

Husbands, like peaches, will not keep the year round unless they are well preserved. First, select one carefully. Be sure he is not too green; neither should he be overripe. He might look very tempting and mellow in the market, but if he is too old he will not stand the test of the preserving process, but will expose his hard stony heart.

Husbands grown in the tropics of pleasure look very fine, but are usually insipid. The home grown are best. Select your husband, if possible, from a family tree growing on the sunny side of a church. You will be sure then that he is sound at heart. Unsound husbands, like unsound peaches, often have to be sorrowfully cast away. Having selected your husband you should have a clear, steady, cheery fire of love. Your preserving kettle should be neat and clean. Husbands, like peaches, look very black if this is unclean. Give him plenty of sweetness. Much sugar is needed. Vinegar is never used in sweet preserves. If you think he needs a little spice, use it with caution. Do not keep stirring him up, neither should you keep poking him with sharp points to see if he is done; it will spoil his looks. If the above receipt is followed, and you have selected the right kind of a husband, you will find his love well preserved.

TRUE STRENGTH OF MANHOOD.

Small boys often conceive the false idea that it is manly to chew tobacco, smoke and swear. Older boys and young men are prone to conclude that moral integrity and religious purity are elements of weakness whilst immorality and infidelity are evidences of strength. No greater fallacies ever entered the human mind. Which is stronger, the boy or young man who resists temptation and does right, or the one who yields and does wrong? The

one who resists the inclination to indulge in strong drink and lives a sober, useful life, or the one who panders to appetite and becomes a miserable drunkard? Which is the stronger, the one who honors his Maker by keeping himself pure in thought and word and deed, or he who dishonors God by defiling himself in mind and speech and conduct? Who does not know that it requires strength of purpose, of will-power, of mind, to say to the tempter, "begone!" and to resist the devil till he flees away? Who does not know that his evil deeds are the results of his moral cowardice?

WORRY AND WORK.

Toil is healthful. Even excessive labor can be long endured. But worry is a corrosive that speedily eats out the nerves and tissues of life. He who frets about his work burns life's candle at both ends. It is the friction rather than the revolution of the wheels that wears the machinery. He who knows how to do his level best and leave the result with God, has learned one of the chief secrets of life. But he who is always worrying about how things are coming out is most foolish. Some people constantly complain and protest. They imagine that their lot is so much harder than that of their neighbor. They are always regretting that they did not do things some other way. Such persons will have nerves set on edge, will have chronic indigestion, a gloomy disposition and a diseased brain. Sunshine and health are close friends. Do the best you can and stew not. Work hard. Work very hard. There is much to do. There is much that no one can do as well as you. But do not bear too burdens, both work and worry. All the fretting in the world will not change matters. It will only render you unhappy and unfit you for the largest service. Mix all your burden-bearing with smiles and songs.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

- Sept. 18-20.—Kennebec County, Readfield.
- Sept. 18-20.—South Kennebec, South Windsor.
- Sept. 18-20.—Cumberland County, Gorham.
- Sept. 18-20.—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe.
- Sept. 18-20.—Oxford County, South Paris.
- Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hartland.
- Sept. 24.—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.
- Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phillips.
- Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.
- Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skowhegan.
- Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exceter.
- Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.
- Sept. 26-27.—North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.
- Sept. 28-29.—Somerset County Fair, Madison.
- Oct. 2-3.—Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.
- Oct. 2-3.—Unity Park Association, Unity.
- Oct. 2-4.—Lincoln County, Damariscotta.
- Oct. 2-4.—West Oxford, Fryeburg.
- Oct. 2-4.—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.
- Oct. 2-4.—Franklin County, Farmington.
- Oct. 2-3.—Northern Oxford, Andover.
- Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.
- Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.
- Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
- Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.
- Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

CALLED HER BLUFF AND WAS WILLING TO PAY FOR MORE.

He had been calling on the young lady for many moons, but being rather backward his suit progressed slowly. Finally the dear girl decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to a flower in his buttonhole and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose." A large, open-faced blush meandered over his countenance, but the exchange was made. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room. "Why, where are you going?" she asked, in surprise. "To the—er—florist's for more roses," he explained. And further deponent sayeth not.

"To Cure a Felon"

Says Sam Kendell, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet, and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at W. J. Bosserman's drug store. Guaranteed.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR WOMEN READERS.

In this week's issue we give our women readers a rare treat in the special article by Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Roberts is an authority upon health and beauty in women, and is a teacher and writer of recognized power. From time to time our readers will be favored with beauty hints by Miss Roberts. Watch for them.

NATURAL BEAUTY OF WOMEN.

M. Elizabeth Roberts.

In our advanced and enlightened age, women are growing to understand more and more, what true beauty is. The use of cosmetics is merely a veneering process and is foreign to all good taste.

Our American women of refinement are becoming too sensible and sincere to resort to cosmetics. True beauty is governed by the laws of hygienic living, habitual cleanliness, rational and nutritious diet, together with a correct carriage, the habitual practice of physical culture and daily face massage. All this will lift our women to a higher plane physically, and who can deny that these rules faithfully followed, will not elevate them intellectually? It is not vanity, but a sense of duty, which should impel every woman to become, and remain as good looking as possible. Beauty in our age has a very broad sense. It has no conventional definition, it no longer means a rare combination of physical charms alone, but a pleasing ensemble of contour and color. Every woman, no matter how little she has been favored by nature can acquire a beauty in perfect harmony with her personality, by following the laws of hygienic living, habitual cleanliness, rational and nutritious diet, physical culture exercise, and daily massage.

A happy and intelligent expression has much to do with preventing wrinkles. Compare the face of a woman of intelligence and kindly spirit to that of one who is ignorant, unsympathetic and thoughtless. An ugly expression will sometimes make a handsome woman look homely, while a pleasant expression and a clear, velvety skin, will make the most irregular features refreshing to look upon.

It has often been said that the real reason for the general good looks of actresses, is because they have the habit of beautiful expression. Few women pay enough attention to their complexions. They go on in heedlessness until all their skin beauty is gone. The hot sun or the seashore plays havoc with the beauty and texture of the skin.

Women who have regard for natural beauty will not expose their faces and arms to the hot sun at the sea shore. It takes a long time to bring back the natural complexion after such recklessness. The use of cosmetics will not remedy any fault of the skin.

By following the rules I have given and massaging the face daily a beautiful skin, toned up muscles, nerves and fibres will result. When wrinkles appear around the eyes, mouth or under the chin, smooth them out, massaging with patience and care. No face or complexion is beyond improvement. Beauty depends largely upon the purity of the skin. While every woman cannot have a perfectly clear white skin, every one can have a good complexion, according to their own coloring. Plenty of fresh air, the right exercise and a good condition of the blood, are of course necessary to a fine skin and complexion. The old adage is still true. "A woman is as old as she looks."

If women will cultivate the joy of a faithful heart and a clear intelligence and understanding of the things which reach, Old Father Time will not count. "Prevention is better than cure," has been said, but cure is better than continued neglect. If women would pay more attention to these things and give less time to unnecessary adornment, they would have better health, and gradually ascend to their true standard of natural beauty.

Sure to Please.
Miss Jinks—Oh, you must see the photographs I had taken at Camera & Co.'s. They're splendid.
Miss Winks—I know they'd be good. Camera & Co. have the finest retoucher in the city.—N. Y. Weekly.

Temporary Joy.
"My wife's tickled to death because I gave her a book of blank checks."
"Gee! I should think she would be. Can you afford it?"
"Yep—don't tell her—I didn't sign 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

Never Satisfied.
She—Now that you have an automobile that will break records, are you not satisfied?
He—No! I want one that will break trees and telegraph poles.—Life.

Now They Don't Speak.
Maude—Jack makes me tired.
Clara—It's your own fault, dear. You stop run running after him.—Chicago Daily News.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
of *Castoria*

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, **Swamp-Root**, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Even Break.
The Barber—Beg pardon, sir, but this is a bad quarter.
The Victim—Oh, well, don't you care.
It isn't any worse than the hair cut you gave me.—Chicago Daily News.

Momentous Question.
Her—Would you say that Miss Muggsby has a pug nose or that her nose is retrousse?
Him—Well, that depends. How—er—much is her father worth?—Chicago Daily News.

Building to Fit the Play.
Theater Manager—I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage.
Amateur Playwright—But, I say—aw—look here—aw! Can't you lengthen the stage, you know?—Tit-Bits.

Her Mannish Ways.
"Madge was an awful tom-boy when she was a girl."
"Maybe that's why she's such a 'good fellow' now."—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.
Critie—Why don't you do something worth while?
Post—Because it isn't worth while.
Solved a Much-Discussed Problem.
A mother, whose little daughter had the habit of biting her nails, had tried numerous unsuccessful devices for curing her before she hit upon one which proved eminently effective. This was nothing less than the gift of a manicure set, with permission to use it all she wanted to. As the child learned to polish and trim her nails her joy in them grew apace until pride had quite put to rout the ugly habit which no amount of coaxing or scolding had been able to break up.

A Harsh Estimate.
"He is an accomplished linguist," said the admiring friend.
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "He is one of those people who speak many languages but never think anything worth saying in any of them."—Washington Star.

Short Measure.
Diggs—It never occurred to me that Muggins was a midget until last night.
Biggs—And how did it happen to occur to you then?
Diggs—I overheard a woman say that he was every inch a gentleman.—Chicago Daily News.

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The reports concerning the out breaks against the Jews in Russia, are too horrible to believe, yet they are told with such convincing details, that we are obliged to acknowledge them; that men, who have had the precept, "Do unto others as you would that others do unto you," taught to them for centuries, are guilty of savage acts the equal of which seldom have been proved against the savage races.

Since precept has no effect upon them, what is to be done? It is evident that the ruffians in control of the Russian Government, are guilty of stimulating these outbreaks, in order to take attention from their own deplorable acts, and prevent the people from presenting a united front in the contest for a representative government. The law of nations prevents an out side power from stepping in and preventing internal disturbances. Some time the higher law will demand enforcement. In the meanwhile all we can do is to wonder what good if any was accomplished by the peace of Portsmouth.

"I said in mine haste, all men are liars," observed one anciently. In political times all men seem to be. This, appearing in one of the Portland papers of Monday, is a sample of the misleading paragraphs with which the papers have been filled for the last two weeks.

"A prominent politician at the Congress Square Hotel last night said: 'I tell you the tide has turned, as I said it would a week ago. Pennell stands no more chance of being elected sheriff of Cumberland county than I do. The entire Republican ticket is going to be elected in this county. I have \$50 here,' and he had the goods, 'which says that Pennell will not be elected sheriff.'"

Even The News has been misled by what appeared to be trustworthy advice.—The Bridgton News.

"Even," is usually a slight qualifier, but some how it looks big, and bigger, when twice read, as used by The News in this instance.

The Waterville Sentinel in a double column editorial Saturday, Sept. 15, treating of certain theories that had proved, some true and some false, incorporated the following which has some quite sound sense in it. Said the Sentinel, "Don't be afraid of theories; if incorrect, God will produce facts to demolish those theories. Don't be afraid that God can't take care of himself."

Last Saturday the Portland Press, editorially disposed effectively of Admiral Evans charges that the Portland police and citizens generally, mistreated the Jackies from his ship. Admiral Evans seems to have made a great big mountain out of only the suggestion of a mole hill. If the Jackies are kept away from Portland altogether, there will be some sad hearts down Fore street way.

So far as we have seen the only Republican paper to display a crowing rooster was the Republican Journal of Belfast. The Democratic Argus of Portland gave its campaign cock a chance to crow. Both roosters crew faintly and looked as though they wondered for what they were on exhibition.

One of the peculiar and unlooked for results of the recent election is the loss of official standing by the Prohibition party. Nearly every man in Maine who voted that ticket will be obliged to sign nomination papers to have the party represented on the next official ballot. The Socialist party cast more than one per cent. of the total vote, and retain their official position.

The granting of the charter to the Augusta, Oakland and Waterville street railway company, and the proposed line from Springville, the terminus of the Atlantic and Shore line road, to Bridgton, and the imminent road from here to Bethel, will, when they are built add over 100 miles to the electric railway lines of Maine, and furnish two or more towns with much needed additional transportation facilities. Towns in granting right of way, should safeguard the people's interest against the time when the consolidation occurs.

While the spelling reform fever is having its run at the Capitol, under the fostering care of the president, it would be a good thing to so reform the spelling of his family name, so that now and then, some one would be able to correctly pronounce it. The name Roosevelt is, so the president has given out, pronounced as though spelled Roosevelt, but nearly every body speaks it Roos-e-velt. Reform in spelling or pronunciation is needed at the White House.

WEDDING BELLS.

BISBEE-LOVEJOY.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, when Mrs. Bisbee and Mr. Davis Lovejoy were united in marriage by Rev. F. B. Schoonover. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The parlor was prettily decorated with goldenrod and one corner of the room festooned with goldenrod, forming an alcove in which the service was performed. The bride was attired in gray silk. Ice cream and cake were served and congratulations offered, after which the couple departed on the late train for Montreal and other places of interest. They will reside at their home on Vernon street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy are prominent in lodge and church work and have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations.

COWAN-FINNEY.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, on Main street, Norway, last Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, at 7.30 o'clock. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Finney to Ernest Lester Cowan by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, using the single ring service. The bride looked charming in white peau de sole trimmed with handmade lace, veil and bridal roses.

Miss Finney passed her girlhood in Bethel, till about eight years ago she went to Norway. She is a graduate of the Norway High School, class of 1901, after which she studied under the private instruction of Mary True at Bethel. She has taught in the Norway rural schools and the village primary. She has been much interested in music, and is a singer of local note. For several years she has sung in the Universalist church and at concerts and various affairs. She has a pleasing soprano voice.

Mr. Cowan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Cowan of West Hampden, and a graduate of the University of Maine. A little over a year ago he came to Norway, a clerk in Stone's Drug Store. He is a registered pharmacist, and is considered one of Norway's rising young business men.

The rooms were decorated with quantities of cut flowers and the couple stood in front of a bank of hydrangeas across the corner of the front parlor where the vows were spoken that made them man and wife.

The bridesmaids were Agnes Barton of Bethel and Etta Nevers of Norway, the maid of honor, Maud Davis of Bethel. The flower girl was Telma Cowan, the little sister of the groom. Ruth King of Bethel played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and played a soft accompaniment during the ceremony. Leon Boynton of Bangor was best man. The bride's presents to her bridesmaids were souvenir spoons engraved with the date of the wedding; the groom's present to the best man, a stick pin. The ushers were Howard R. Stevens, Portland; Dr. Harry P. Jones, Fred E. Smith, Norway; Jameson L. Finney, Auburn.

The reception was from eight to ten and was largely attended. Mrs. H. W. Starbird, Mrs. R. I. Trask and Mrs. H. E. Fifield presided at the refreshment table and served punch, fancy crackers and cake to the guests.

The out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Cowan and daughter, Telma, of Hampden; Mr. and Mrs. Jameson L. Finney of Auburn; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins of Bethel; Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Howard Stevens of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young, Alfred M. True, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Packard, Bangor.

The gifts were some two hundred in number and were very fine. There was much cut glass, painted china and silver.

The bride's going-away gown was a brown and black plaid broadcloth. Friends of the couple were waiting outside to give them the customary send-off. All at once a couple with dress suit cases came from the house and boarded an automobile which was waiting down street. The crowd followed at a lively pace, with showers of rice for the bride and groom. They soon found out they were showering Jameson Finney and Etta Nevers, who had got into the automobile that had come from Lewiston to take the happy couple on their wedding journey as far as that city. A little later Dr. Bradbury came out in his auto, and after a short wait Mr. and Mrs. Cowan appeared and amid showers of confetti and brilliant illumination sped away. They are to spend their honeymoon in Auburn, Connecticut and New York. On their return to Norway they have engaged board at the Beal's hotel for the winter.

BELHEL FAIR.

All admit that the Bethel Fair this year was a howling success from start to finish. The first day, as usual, saw a small attendance but the second was almost a record breaker. The officers had consulted the weather bureau in selecting the dates and their assurance that the weather man would attend carefully to their interests was fully met, for the weather could not have been better had it been made to order.

Early Wednesday the crowd began to gather from hither and yon, and with the shriek of the fairs, the whistle and hum of the merry-go-round, the tramp of hoof, the toot of the automobile and the hum of many voices made a perfect pandemonium. 'Everyone came with his sisters, his cousins and his aunts and joined in making the day a lively and interesting one.

The first race Wednesday was the 2.29 class with five starters. Trixie S. took the pole and won the race in three straight heats.

Summary.

Trixie S., bm. m., Metcalf,	1	1	1
Dr. Ide, b. s., Foss,	3	2	2
Butcher Boy, br. g., Morrill,	2	3	3
Meadow King, b. g., Murphy,	5	4	4
Don, b. g., March,	4	5	5

Time, 2.27½, 2.23½, 2.21½. In the second race, the 2.35, four heats were required to name the winner. Northland Logic took the first two, yielding to Lady Yolande in the third, but taking the fourth after a hard struggle with Warwick Boy.

Summary.

Northland Logic, Gregg,	1	1	2
The Commodore, Morse,	2	3	3
Lady Yolande, Small,	3	4	4
Warwick Boy, Hutchins,	4	2	2
Chazy Bell, b. m., Davis,	6	5	5
Ella Forest, b. m., Morrill,	5	dis.	

Time, 2.25½, 2.24½, 2.30, 2.26½. The 2.26 class had five starters and was won in three straight heats by Alcamont with Gaslight a close second.

Summary.

Alcamont, b. g., Hastings,	1	1	1
Gaslight, r. g., Walker,	2	2	2
Joe Wheeler, c. s., Tibbets,	4	3	4
Elwin L. b. g., Stone,	3	4	5
Elsie Lamoin, c. m., Jordan,	5	5	3

Time, 2.23½, 2.22½, 2.27. On Thursday as on Wednesday there were three races scheduled and each was well filled. The first was the 2.24 class with four starters. This was a closely contested race. Ivan took the pole but surrendered in the first half to Lelia Wilkes, the latter taking the second heat, but giving the third to Rosamond. The pole was retaken again in the fourth by Lelia Wilkes and the race closed.

Summary.

Lelia Wilkes, b. m., Walker,	1	1	2
Bonnie Nelson, Chapman,	2	2	3
Rosamond, Eagles,	4	3	1
Ivan, r. g., Perreault,	3	4	4

Time, 2.23½, 2.23½, 2.21½, 2.21½. In the two year old race there were three starters, Fedelina, driven by Gard Twaddle, took the pole and won the first heat, but in the second, as the result of breaking was obliged to surrender it to Redna, who took the third heat. It was a nice little race by three nice little colts and was witnessed with much interest.

Summary.

Fedelina, br. m., Twaddle,	1	2	2
Redna, b. m., Twaddle,	2	1	1
Dusenberry Wilkes, Foster,	3	3	3

Time for the half mile, 1.25½, 1.22½, 1.22½. The free for all race was the race of the fair. Not only so, but it was one of the closest, fastest, and most interesting races ever witnessed at Riverside Track and was admitted to be, by those who attended the State Fair, a better race by far than was seen at the State Fair this year.

Seven heats were required to name the winner and the four horses which started, fought tooth and nail, from first to last for the first place, and as will be seen by the summary, each of the four horses won one or more heats. Gen. Fiske drew the pole but lost it in the first heat to Joe B. Nelson. The second heat was admitted by all horsemen to be one of the fiercest fights that they had ever witnessed. It resulted in a draw with Gen. Fiske and Cousin Madge, nose to nose as they came under the wire.

This race saw the track record lowered in three of the heats, the past record being 2.18½, while in three heats of this race it was carried below that mark. The racing this year was all that could be expected. In fact, it was more than could be expected from a fair of Bethel's proportion with the prizes which were offered. It brought out as fine a field of horses as was ever shown in this section of Maine, and all who enjoy good horse racing but did not witness the racing at Riverside last week, have something to regret.

Summary.

Ravenna Wilkes, Morrill,	3	3	2	1	3	1
Gen. Fiske, Nevens,	2	1	3	4	3	2
Cousin Madge, Foss,	4	1	3	4	1	3
Joe B. Nelson, Clegg,	1	4	2	2	2	4

Time, 2.17, 2.18½, 2.16½, 2.18½, 2.20½, 2.21½, 2.24. Hattie, owned by C. W. Hall, of Bethel started Thursday to beat her

record of 2.30½ and trotted a pretty mile in 2.27½.

L. A. Hall of Bethel showed an exhibition mile with Sable Prince, resulting in the time of 2.27½. Sable Prince took first money in Lewiston this year in the 3 year old class and holds the state's record of 3 year old stallions, 2.28½.

Among the Cattle Pens.

A stroll among the cattle pens brought evidence that Bethel and the surrounding towns take second place to none in the raising of nice stock. Many and many have been the years that the stock shown at the Bethel fair has been equal to, in quality at least, that shown at any of the fairs in the State of Maine. This year was no exception, although the exhibits in this department were not as numerous as in some years in the past. The following are the list of premiums in this department.

A. R. Merrill, bull for stock use, 1st; heifer 1 year old for stock use, 1st; bull and not less than 4 or more than 6 cows and heifers, 1st; grade Durham heifer 1 year old, 1st; yoke 2 year old steers, 1st; yoke yearling steers, 1st; matched two year old steers, 1st; matched yearling steers, 2nd; Barker, cow 4 years old and over for dairy use, 1st; grade Durham heifer calf, 1st. Fred Edwards, matched oxen, 1st. Dana Morrill, yoke 3 year old steers, 1st. Carroll Cushman, yoke steer calves, 1st; yoke trained steers, 1st.

Pulling Matches.

Drawing oxen, seven feet or over, Fred Edwards, 1st; John Wesley, 2nd. Drawing oxen under seven feet, John Wesley, 1st. Three year old steers, Dana Morrill, 1st.

Sweetstakes, oxen, Dana B. Hall, 1st; Tom Warren, 2nd; Henry Inman, 3d.

Drawing horses between 2400 and 2800 pounds, Tom Warren, 1st; Henry Inman, 2nd; A. M. Otis, 3d. Drawing horses under 2400 pounds, Dana B. Hall, 1st.

HALL EXHIBITS.

The hall with its display of fancy work and vegetables presented a very pleasing appearance. The first thing that greeted the eye upon entering was the beautiful display of Bear River Grange, directly in front, taking up one end of the hall. The pulpit of the old church formed an archway which added much to the effect of the display. Much time and talent were shown in the design and arrangement of the articles and each was beautiful in itself. The general color scheme was green, pink and white. The charter of the Grange appeared on a green background, surrounded by Grange badges. Draperies of pink and white bunting entwined with evergreen surrounded the exhibit marked "Bear River Grange" written in pink with green background. Everything in the hall was the best of its kind and although some people seemed to think that the exhibits were not as large as they have been some years, yet what was lost in quantity was certainly made up in quality.

Special note should be made of the cake exhibited by Miss Grace A. Hastings, which was heart shaped with chocolate frosting and a border of white with the words "Riverside Park Association" drawn in letters of white frosting. Also the butter in the shape of a perfect calla lily, exhibited by Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

Following is a list of the exhibits and those who obtained premiums are noted:

Quilts.—Silk quilt, Mrs. Ira Jordan, 1st; silk and velvet quilt, Miss Fannie Capen, 2nd; silk and velvet quilt, E. E. Emery; worsted quilt, Alice Capen, 1st; worsted quilt, E. E. Emery, 2nd; muslin puff, Miss Vira Holt; calico comforter top, Mrs. I. A. Paine, 1st; calico comforter top, Mrs. I. A. Paine, 2nd; calico comforter top, Mrs. I. A. Paine.

Fancy Needle Work.—Battenburg center piece, Miss Alice Willis, 1st; tatting edged handkerchief, Mrs. Eli W. Barker; chemise, Marion A. Dudley, 2nd; bureau scarf, Miss Alice Willis, 1st; bureau scarf, Mrs. H. S. Hastings; notched end bureau scarf, Mrs. Mary J. Garland; medallions of tatting, Hattie Bond, 1st; embroidered center piece, Mildred Tuell, 2nd; shadow work sofa pillow, Mrs. Francis B. Tuell, 1st; embroidered sofa pillow, Mrs. Francis B. Tuell; sofa pillow, Mrs. Francis B. Tuell; Bates sofa pillow, Mrs. Eli W. Barker; silk sofa pillow, Mary J. Garland; table mats, Mrs. R. B. Hastings, 1st; tray clothes, Mary Garland; book mark, Mary Garland; hand embroidered under sleeves, Mary Garland, 3rd; terrife dolly, Mary Garland; embroidered dollies, Elsie M. Hall, 1st; pumpkin pin cushion, Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

Crocheted work.—Afghan, Mrs. A. Van Denkerhoven, 1st; afghan, Mary J. Garland, 2nd; center piece, Vira Holt; center piece, Grace Hastings, 1st; tidy, Vira Holt.

Painted work.—Beautiful collection of hand painted china, Miss Laura Hall, 1st. The collection consisted in part of 6 bread and butter plates, toilet set, jelly jar, cream pitcher. Hand painted pin cushion, Ethel Hastings; needle book, Ethel Hastings; four oil paintings, Ethel Hastings; two

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represented the Vermont Farm Machine Co., and took 1st. prize on cream separators. The one exhibited was the United States.

In one corner was a souvenir stand way found their way to Mr. Hutchins' anything could be bought from a souvenir canoe paddle to a diamond ring. Mr. I. A. Paine showed a number of articles of furniture made by himself, table, book-case, brush holder, etc. A special prize was awarded on the book-case.

Shooting Affair.

As a side issue to the Bethel fair there was the little stabbing and shooting affair which took place at Ryerson's stable Wednesday evening. It seems that during Wednesday's races a little feeling had arisen between Mr. W. A. Nelson of Ramford Falls, a driver of one of the horses and Mr. E. N. Hutchins of Lewiston, a driver of another horse. During one of the heats, it is alleged by Hutchins, that Nelson struck him across the face twice with his whip. This led to some words following the heat and in the evening Hutchins went to the Ryerson stable to have the matter out with Nelson. Some words followed and the times of a pitch fork, with which Nelson was working at the time, in some way found their way to Mr. Hutchins' abdomen, Nelson claiming that Hutchins came for him with his crutch raised above his head and he held out the fork for protection and Hutchins ran into it, while Hutchins claims that Nelson thrust the fork into him.

Following the fork episode, Hutchins drew a "noseless" vest pocket revolver and fired two shots, neither of them taking effect (presumably because, as was inferred from one man, Blair's testimony at the hearing following it, said noseless revolver is one of the kind which shoots at right angles.)

Officer H. A. Packard was notified, and Mr. Hutchins was arrested for assault. The hearing was had at the lock-up the following day and Hutchins was held on a \$500 bail to appear at the October term of court. After the hearing Hutchins swore out a warrant against Mr. Nelson for assault with a pitch fork, and a hearing was held the following day, when Nelson was held in the sum of \$200 to appear before the October term of court. Hastings of Bethel appeared for Hutchins and Stearns of Ramford for Nelson.

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MEXICO.

Mrs. Burton Goodwin visited in Kennebunkport recently.

Rev. G. J. Palmer of Livermore, visited his family at Biddeford one day last week.

Mrs. George Carleton of Dixfield, spent Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. John Farrington of Lovell is visiting his niece, Mrs. Otis Burgess.

The large building known as the Day house, near the Riddon cottages, has been purchased by Mr. Norman McLeod. The former occupants, Mrs. L. M. Towns and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hanley, have moved to one of the brick cottages at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. J. G. Fisher and son, Edgar, are on a few weeks' visit at Dexter and Garland.

Quite a few people from Mexico attended the rallies and lectures given at Rumford Falls last week.

Mr. Herbert Geness of Roxbury, passed through this vicinity Monday with a fine yoke of oxen which he purchased in Dixfield.

Mr. William Hutchinson made a trip to Bangor recently.

At Sunday school of the Congregational church on Rally Sunday of this week there was a large attendance, there being one hundred and three present.

Master Herbert Palmer is visiting his father at Livermore for a few days.

A neat little cottage is being built by Mr. White on River street below Riddonville.

Mr. W. C. Perry has been having a short street made for his own use.

Miss Nellie Decker and Leon Reynolds attended the state convention of Christian Endeavors at Farmington last week. Miss Flossie Perkins and Norton Mixer were delegates from Rumford Falls. In all, Oxford county was represented by ten delegates. A very fine time was reported.

Schools began Monday with quite a number of new teachers.

Peter Sharland is digging and stoning a cellar on his lot.

Quite a number of the friends in this place of Mr. Nathaniel Whittier of Carthage will be saddened to learn of his death. Mr. Whittier was almost ninety years of age, and during the last few years of his life was very active, being a frequent visitor to our vicinity with farm produce, notwithstanding the distance from his home. He was a genial, cheerful man, full of friendly advice drawn from experience for young and old.

EAST PERU.

Earl Howard went to the hospital Wednesday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Emma Stillman spent several days of last week with Mrs. Edna Rols.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrar attended the State Fair last week. When returning home they called on her brother, Henry Bemis of Turner.

Wednesday morning M. T. DeShon found a man lying on his barn floor under the influence of liquor. When awakened, he grabbed a suspicious looking parcel and made off. Later he was found asleep in the burying ground, and when questioned he would give no information concerning himself, and when the parcel was opened it contained ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel, gathered from the neighbors' clothes lines.

Sandy Bennett of Rumford Falls, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Annie Conant.

DIXFIELD.

John H. Decker and family, who have been at Wild for the summer, returned last week. Mr. Decker has returned to Wild for a short time.

Abel Holt and family will move into the new house owned by O. L. Paine that has just been built.

Sunday forenoon, Rev. Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church, preached from the text, Luke 24-9. "And he said unto them, 'How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my fathers business?'" Rev. Daniels has taken the charge recently, and is putting a great deal of enthusiasm into the work. He has already instituted an evening service to be held every two weeks, and promises plenty of talent in the way of music, especially Sunday evenings. Miss Agnes Russell of Rumford Falls is soloist.

On Thursday occurred the wedding of Miss Grace Bartlett and C. H. Towne, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. Cyrus Bartlett and Miss Susan Bartlett. Miss Bartlett is a native of this place having made her home at Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett's. She was a graduate of Bates College where she met Mr. Towne, who is also a graduate of the same college. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Towne left for their home in Indiana, where Mr. Towne has a position as teacher.

On Thursday the body of Mrs. Florence Jackson was brought to this place for burial. Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of John Griffith, an old resident here, and Mrs. Jackson and husband at one time were proprietors of the National House. The body was accompanied by her two daughters. She leaves two daughters and a son.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Hugh J. Chisholm was in town Friday.

Miss C. J. Hall is out of town for the week.

Officer W. H. Roach was at the Lewiston Fair Wednesday.

Police officer John B. Violette and wife visited the State Fair last week.

Miss Florence Marcel is spending a two weeks' vacation at Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. August Paulson will leave soon to spend the winter in Macon, Georgia.

Miss Agnes Russell sang at the Universalist church at Dixfield, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anthony Bemis of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Oliver Pettengill left Saturday for a visit to Miss Mary Emery at Winthrop, Me.

The Gony Brothers' advertisement last week attracted much attention. It was well gotten up.

L. P. Merrill, the police officer, has returned from a vacation spent in Lewiston, and is again on duty.

Judge Johnson was out of town last week and Recorder Stevenson presided at the municipal court in his absence.

Miss Marcia Coburn has given up her pupils here, and will be away some time, it is understood, on account of ill health.

Harry Marx will close his clothing store all day Thursday, Sept. 20, in observation of a Hebrew holiday. See his advertisement this week.

O. A. Pettengill and R. I. Nicholson spent Sunday at Camp Prospect, Upper Dam. They reported the fishing not so good as the previous week, although there are plenty of fish in the Pool.

Rev. Culbert McGay will be home from New York, Saturday, where he has been spending his vacation. The usual services will be resumed at St. Barnabas church on Sunday of this week.

Last Sunday the second service at the Universalist church, following the pastor's vacation, was well attended.

The Rev. E. W. Webber delivered a sermon suggested by the political issues, but was pointed wholly with moral and civic lessons.

The patrons of the Rumford Hotel will be sorry to learn that Miss Lottie Stamp, the head waitress is soon to leave Rumford. She will be long remembered as the girl whose, I do this-for-you-only, smile and manner, beguiles the stranger, as she conducts him to his seat, into thinking he has made a "hit."

Miss Marcia, the former organist at the Universalist church, has resigned her position and returned to Carthage, where her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery of her health, which has been injured by overwork. Her successor is Mr. A. P. Cashman, the well known local musician. He assumed the duties last Sunday.

Rev. H. N. Pringle, secretary of the Maine Civic League, was in Rumford Falls last week. He was present at the lecture by Mr. Howard. He seemed well pleased with the tone of the speaker's remarks, which would indicate that Mr. Pringle has become wiser with experience, and realizes that political parties are not always to be taken at face value.

The Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Lewis left Monday for Madison, Me., where they will enter the high school. Mrs. Lewis will leave here permanently Friday of this week, and will join Mr. Lewis at Madison, where he has a position as superintendent of the paper mill there.

Linnwood Hesley of Dixfield made a pleasant call at the Citizen office Saturday. He reports the Citizen to be in great favor in Dixfield.

Napoleon Cayer will have his dwelling house completed and ready for occupancy in another week. It is located at the far end of Pine street.

John Welch has just put the final and finishing touches to the stable he has been building on the main road just beyond the Pettengill Schoolhouse. It is a fine looking structure.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Isabel Hammond of East Dixfield, is visiting her daughters and other relatives in this place.

Mrs. Knight of Auburn, is with her daughter, Mrs. Frank DeMerritt for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and Master Ralph of Rumford Falls, visited her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Beare one day recently.

Everett and Leon Shea of Rumford Falls, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fletcher, last week.

Mrs. Whittier and daughter, Miss Tina, have gone to Monmouth, Readfield and Mt. Vernon, visiting relatives and friends.

Arnold Bros. have bought a new horse. It is a beauty.

A large number from this vicinity attended campmeeting at Berry's Mills Sunday.

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DICKVALE.

Mr. Robinson and daughter of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Marica Knight of Readfield and Mrs. Georgia Hutchins of Fayette, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. O. O. Tracy and Mrs. J. C. Wyman.

Herbert Andrews, Chas. Mathews, D. L. Cheney, Ernest Andrews, Chas. Rowe and G. S. Smith attended the State Fair at Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wyman of Leeds have come here to live. They will have the lower rent in the Thos. Wyman house.

About thirty from this place attended campmeeting at Berry's Mills Sunday, Sept. 9th.

The farmers are busy picking their sweet corn that is ready to pick but the most of the pieces are rather backward.

Miss Florence Richardson has returned from a three weeks' visit in West Paris and Auburn.

The Busy Bee Society met last Thursday with Mrs. M. J. Smith and voted to change the day of meeting from Thursday to Wednesday. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 19, with Mrs. Ida Putnam.

Hiram Washburn of Wilton, was calling on friends in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

O. O. Tracy was at Sumner last Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Bisbee of Woodstock, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ida Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Putnam have returned from visiting in Farmington, N. H.

GILBERTVILLE.

Carrie, the six year old daughter of W. C. Bartlett, who fell and broke her arm some two weeks ago, is doing nicely, and the doctor thinks the splints can be laid aside in another week. Carrie mourns the loss of her school more than she does the breaking of her arm.

Mr. L. F. Willis of West Paris was in this place on business one day last week.

W. O. Enstis has sold his house here and moved his family to Dixfield where he is employed by the Railroad Company as baggage master.

The corn shop at Canton owned by the Portland Packing Co. started on its packing of corn, Sept. 4th. They employ the following persons from Gilbertville: C. E. Lane is weigher, Geo. Knapp wheels in corn, John E. Smith dumps into the cutters, Geo. Carter works in the bath room, and Charles Gowell handles the hose and cools off the corn on the platform.

Last Thursday the roof of the engine house of the old steam saw mill here caught fire, and for a time it looked so its destruction was certain as a strong wind was blowing. But by the efforts of the station agent and others, the fire was held in check until aid came from Canton, which after a short time of persistent work, put the fire out without any damage further than the loss of about one-third of the north side of the roof on the engine and boiler house.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

EAST STONEHAM.

H. M. Parker's dwelling house has been newly shingled.

Albert Littlefield is having his doorway enlarged and graded. The past week stone has been hauled to fill in and level up, so to form a terrace.

When finished, it will be a great improvement, but it takes a pile of stone and is a good market for old boulders that have long been a nuisance to the farmers.

G. A. R. Hall has been reshingled of late.

Hazel Butters has gone back to Millinocket.

Quite a number of people in town still cough and some of them whoop.

Mr. Leadbetter arrived in town a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and wife left town last week, after a month's vacation.

Repairs are being made on the street here, and another Company are about to set up telephone poles on the south side of the street.

Silas Stearns is erecting a building a short distance from his blacksmith shop. It is to be occupied by his son Archie, who sells ice cream, fruits, candies, etc. Archie has been occupying a tent during the warm weather and has done quite a business, disposing of his merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gammon visited friends in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files are staying at John Files' for the present.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister have been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and two children visited friends in this place last week.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by

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NORTH RUMFORD.

John Russell and wife and their children, Fred and Dana, of East Peru, visited Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott over Sunday.

Among those that attended the fair at Lewiston, were E. A. Richardson, C. M. Howe and Miss Ruth Penley.

Thomas Penley and wife of Mexico, were calling on relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Farnum of Rumford Center, accompanied by Misses Jennie and Anna Farnum, were guests of Miss W. H. Howe last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Elliott of Andover, visited her mother, Mrs. P. O. Howard last week.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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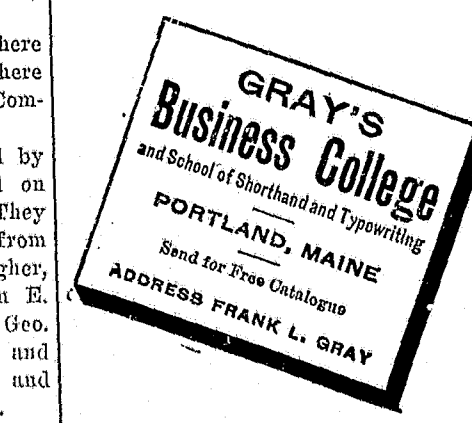
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Neatly Answered.
A returned "contraband" was once entertaining an audience in Dedham, Mass., with an account of a furious skirmish between "the blue and the gray" on the banks of the Potomac. "But," said a severe critic of his highly colored narrative, a man who had not been to the war himself, "where were you when the battle was raging?" "Oh, I was back among the baggage," "But how far were you from the bullets and cannon-balls?" persisted the stay-at-home. "Well," was the reply, "not so far as Dedham!"

Ornaments Made from Coal.
Coal as an ornament in jewelry is being used in Japan. According to the Horological Journal, only the hardest and most perfect of the bits are used, and the workers in coal from whom the jewelers obtain their supply make a practice of saving for their certain pieces, often not more than two or three of the required quality being found each day. Of course this black diamond jewelry is very inexpensive, but at the same time it is pretty and a novelty as well.

In the Right Place.
The Coldwater (Okla.) Star tells this story of a local incident: "You can always count on a Coldwater man doing justice to a subject. Last Sunday, in one of the pews of a church here, a man was suddenly awakened by a vicious bite on his bald head. Not realizing where he was, he struck at the offender and audibly remarked: 'D—n the flies.' The remark aroused a deacon in the next pew, who fervently shouted 'Amen.'"

The Foundation of Greatness.
The strength and greatness of a nation do not lie in the sinews of its people, nor in the money bags of its traders, but in the devotion of its citizens to a lofty ideal of public and private duty, in the love for all that is true and good and beautiful, and the hatred of all that is false, evil, mean and ugly.—British Medical Journal.

Usual Kind.
Mrs. Homer—Did your husband make any good resolutions the first of the year?

Mrs. Rounder—No; but he made a lot of bad ones.

Mrs. Homer—Indeed!

Mrs. Rounder—Yes; at least they didn't keep.—Chicago Daily News.

THE LOST DREAMS.

I.
Young,
And dreaming the dreams of glad twenty-three,
She swung
In the hammock that hung
'Neath the spreading tree.
Sweet in her freedom from marring care
And glad with the grace of her womanhood.
Robed in garments as light as air,
She suffered the zephyrs to kiss her there.
Believing, as they
Who are fortunate may,
That life was good.

II.
High
Above in the branches that lightly swayed
Between the luscious reclining maid
And the azure sky
A wasp's nest hung.
With a piercing cry
She rose and flung
Her arms about her in wild dismay,
And the gay,
Glad dreams she had dreamed as she
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Blew off with the zephyrs that wand-
ered by.
As a pitiful groan from her lips was
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Stung!
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Knew His Business.
Critical—I have only one fault to find with this rural scene.
DeAuber—What is that?
Critical—Why in the name of common sense did you paint those cows blue?
DeAuber—Oh, that's all right. The models I used were from the blue grass section of Kentucky.—Chicago Daily News.

VICTIMS MADE HIM PAY.



Young Snobleigh—The running expenses of a motor are pretty thick, eh?

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown,"

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"What would not be?"
"Nothing, nothing,"—laughing.
But I could see that his spirits had gone up several degrees.
"The whole thing is likely to be in the evening papers," I said. He needed a little worrying. And I knew his horror of publicity.
"The newspapers? In the newspapers? Oh, I say, Chuck, can't you use your influence to suppress the thing? Think of the girls."
"I'll do the best I can. And there's only one thing for you to do, and that is to cut out of town till your beard has grown. It would serve you right, however, if the reporters got the true facts."

"I'm for getting out of town, Chuck; and on the next train but one."
Here our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a policeman. "A note for Mister Osborne,"—ironically. He tossed the letter to Warburton and withdrew.

Mister Osborne eagerly tore open an end of the envelope—a very aristocratic envelope, as I could readily discern—and extracted the letter. I closely watched his facial expressions. First, there was interest, then surprise, to be succeeded by amusement and a certain exultation. He slapped his thigh.

"By George, Chuck, I'll do it!"
"Do it? Now what?"
"Listen to this." He cleared his throat, sniffed of the faintly scented paper and cleared his throat again. He looked up at me drolly.

"Well," said I, impatiently. I was as eager to hear it as he had been to read it. I believed that the mystery was about to be solved.

"James Osborne, Sir: I have been thinking the matter over seriously, and have come to the conclusion that there may have been a mistake. Undoubtedly my groom was primarily to blame. I have discharged him for neglecting his post of duty. I distinctly recall the manner in which you handled the horses last night. It may be possible that they ran away with you. However that may be, I find myself in need of a groom. Your horsemanship saved us from a serious accident. If you will promise to let whiskey alone, besides bringing me a recommendation, and are without engagement, call at the enclosed address this afternoon at three o'clock. I should be willing to pay as much as \$40 a month. You would be expected to accompany me on my morning rides."

"She must have paid the fine," said I. "Well, it beats anything I ever heard of. Had you arrested, and now wants to employ you! What name did you say?" I asked carelessly.

"I didn't say any name, Chuck,"—smiling. "And I'm not going to give any, you doofter."

"And why not?"
"For the one and simple reason that I am going to accept the position,"—with a coolness that staggered me.

"What?" I bawled.
"Sure as life, as the policeman said last night."

"You silly ass, you! Do you want to make the family a laughing-stock all over the town?" I was really angry.

"Neither the family nor the town will know anything about it,"—impatiently.

"But you will be recognized!" I remonstrated. "It's a clear case of insanity, after what has just happened to you."

"I promise not to drink any whisky," sobberly.

"Bob, you are fooling me."
"Not the slightest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"But what under the sun is your object?" I demanded. "There's something back of all this. It's not a simple 'Park like last night's.'"

"Perspicacious man!"—rallying.

"Possibly you may be right, Chuck. You know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should tire of the house in a week or less. Change, change, of air, of place, of occupation, change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere."

"I neither acknowledge or deny. It will be very novel. I shall be busy from morning till night. Think of the fun of meeting persons whom you know, but who do not know you. I wouldn't give up this chance for any amount of money."

"Forty dollars a month," said I wrathfully.

"Clear money,"—tranquilly.

"Look here, Bob; be reasonable. You can't go about as a groom in Washington. If the newspapers ever get hold of it, you would be disgraced. They wouldn't take you as a clerk in a third-rate consulate. Supposing you should run into Jack or his wife or Nancy; do you think they wouldn't know you at once?"

"I'll take the risk. I'd deny that I knew them; they'd tumble and leave me alone. Chuck, I've got to do this. Some day you'll understand."

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founded carriage last night, you could have knocked me over with a paper-wad. Come, let's go out. Hang the hat! Let them laugh if they will. It's only a couple of blocks to the hat-ers."

He bravely put the white hat on his head, and together we marched out of the police-office into the street. We entered the nearest hatter's together. He took what they call a drop-kick out of the hat, sending it far to the rear of the establishment. I purchased a suitable derby for him, gave him ten dollars for emergencies, and we parted.

He proceeded to a telegraph office and sent a dispatch to a friend up north, asking him to telegraph him to come at once, taking his chances of getting a reply. After this he boarded a north-going-car, and was rolled out to Chevy Chase. He had no difficulty in finding the house of which he was in search. It was a fine example of colonial architecture, well back from the road, and fields beyond it. It was of red brick and white stone, with a wide veranda supported by great white pillars. There was a modern portico at one side. A fine lawn surrounded the whole, and white-pebble walks wound in and out. All around were thickly wooded hills, gashed here and there by the familiar yet peculiar red clay of the country. Warburton walked up the driveway and knocked deliberately at the servants' door, which was presently opened. (I learned all these things afterward, which accounts for my accurate knowledge of events.)

"Please inform Miss Annesley that Mr. Osborne has come in reply to her letter," he said to the little black-eyed French maid.

"Bee Meestaire Osbornne zee new groom?"

"Yes."

"I go thees minute!" Heint! what a fine-looking young man to make eyes at on cold nights in the kitchen!

Warburton sat down and twirled his hat. Several times he repressed the desire to laugh. He gazed curiously about him. From where he sat he could see into the kitchen. The French chef was hanging up his polished pants in a glistening row back of the range, and he was humming a little chason which Warburton had often heard in the restaurants of the provincial cities of France. He even found himself catching up the refrain where the chef left off. Presently he heard foot-steps sounding on the hardwood floor, which announced that the maid was returning with her mistress.

He stood up, rested first on one foot, then on the other, and awkwardly shifted his new hat from one hand to the other, then suddenly put the hat under his arm, recollecting that the label was not such as servants wore inside their hats.

There was something disquieting in those magnetic sapphire eyes looking so serenely into his.

(To be Continued.)

IT MIGHT HAVE.

Where the glad-hearted lathers made merry
I saw her plunge into the sea:
There was glorious grace in her move-
ments.

Her beauty gave pleasure to me.
Her laugh was a liquid-like music,
And twice, as I stood on the shore,
She looked at me, causing my pulses
To leap as they ne'er had before.

I watched her go playfully splashing.
The breakers roared round her small
feet;
Her eyes had the lure of a siren's,
Her lips looked enchantingly sweet.
The moist wind blew in from the ocean,
The sails in the distance were furled,
And high on the beach the white break-
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With thunderous anger were hurled.
But the treacherous undertow didn't
Go dragging her out to the sea,
And she had no occasion for culling
In tones that were plaintive to me.
She swayed ashore, and the gleams
I had she perhaps never knew;
Gee whiz, she was pretty to look at,
And she seemed to be glad of it, too.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Practical.
"You are the only girl I ever loved,"
he declared, passionately.

"That's nice," she answered. "But, really, you know, it's a lot more impor-
tant for me to be assured that I'm the
only girl you're ever going to love."
—Cleveland Leader.

GREAT RIFLE MATCH

NATIONAL MEETING AT SEA
GIRT, N. J., SEPTEMBER 4.

Now That the Importance of Expert
Shooting Is Understood, the War
Department Expects a Large
Attendance.

The war department is making arrangements for the next national rifle match, which is to be held at Sea Girt, N. J., beginning September 4. Unusual efforts are being made to secure the attendance of a team from each state in the union as well as from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. It is improbable, however, that there will be a team from the Philippines.

Accurate rifle shooting is calculated by experts of the department to count as 8 1/2 points out of 10 in estimating the efficiency of a soldier on the line of battle, and it is held that while the teams from the states may not win the prizes the members would be brought into contact with the best military rifle shots in the world and thus be enabled to gather information and ideas relative to shooting which it would be impossible to obtain in any other circumstances.

Commenting on this matter, a member of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, which has charge of the national matches, said: "At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war the members of our small regular army were, as a rule, the finest body of military rifle shots in the world, and when an enemy showed his head or body at a distance of 400 or 500 yards, and even much farther, he was generally put out of action. Our men charged over open ground to the Spanish rifle pits with comparatively few casualties because the Spaniards never had been taught to shoot."

It is believed that points about rifle shooting would be disseminated even better in the national guard than in the regular army for the reason that the members of the national guard as a rule live for a number of years in the same locality, whereas in the army most of the soldiers leave after one enlistment.

It is advisable that each state and territory which decides to be represented at the national match should hold a preliminary competition two or three months in advance, that the best shots may be selected.

While the war department understands that the question of sending a team to the national match is largely one of expense, it is believed that every state and territory should be able to spare from its apportionment of the annual federal appropriation a few hundred dollars necessary for this purpose.

Laugh Puzzled Grosvenor.

When the gag rule on the post office appropriation bill was called up in the house recently Gen. Grosvenor stood up to denounce the habit that has grown on the minority side of calling these pleasant devices of the committee on rules "gags." He referred to the filibuster that John Sharp Williams has been conducting, rather wearisomely to the Republicans, and spoke mournfully of the series of roll calls that had disturbed his serenity. "They talk on that side about getting the business of the house into the hands of the individual members," he said. "Well, we have got the business of the house pretty well into the hands of an individual member now." And then he looked around wonderingly, as if he did not comprehend why the Democrats laughed.

Merit System Indorsed.

Representative civil service reformers who met in Washington recently to confer with the national civil service commission paid their respects to the president, and received from him gratifying indorsement of their work. "After considerable experience in almost every kind of governmental work," said he, "I have never yet found any position or branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage."

He said further that the service was the least efficient in government offices the heads of which tried to circumvent the merit system law.

Rayner Turned the Laugh.

Senator Rayner, fresh from the court room and not yet used to the senate, has difficulty sometimes in remembering where he is and frequently says "May it please the court," instead of "Mr. President." One day in the course of a vehement attack on executive interference, he said: "May it please the court," and the Republican senators laughed loud and long. "I ought to explain that I was not addressing the senator from Rhode Island," said Rayner, when he could be heard. Then the Democratic senators laughed loud and long and Mr. Aldrich's laugh stopped in the middle.

Millionaire Southern Senator.

The only member of the United States senate from the south who is rated as a millionaire, according to the Atlanta News, is James P. Tallaferra, of Florida, who is a native of Virginia, served as a confederate soldier in the civil war, and made his money in lumber and banking enterprises.

Congressman "John Sharp."

In the neighborhood of his home in Mississippi John Sharp Williams is always called "John Sharp." This is because the family of the congressman's mother were the Sharps—the great people of that section.

Married Life.

Mrs. Knicker—So she has settled down to prosaic realities?
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The Maid—All right, mem. I'll keep me place by makin' him kape his.—Chicago Tribune.

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Jill—Never!

Jack—Was the act unpardonable?

Jill—The kiss wasn't, but the apology is.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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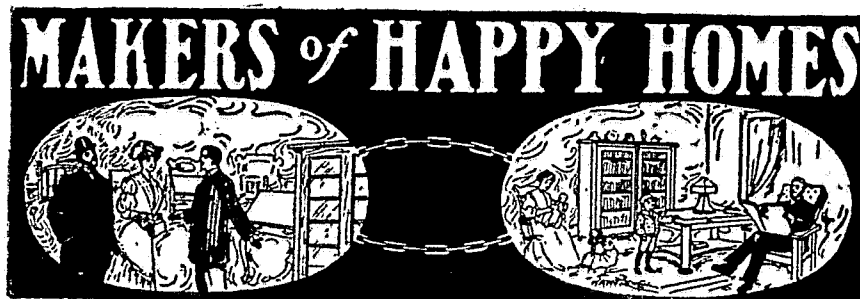
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Selectmen of Bethel.

LOST.

A child's brown jacket with white pearl buttons and large white lace collar. Supposed to have been left somewhere. Will finder kindly return same to Muriel S. Park.

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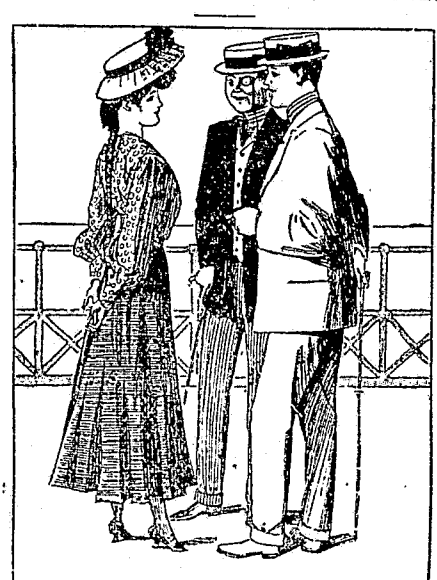
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"What's this, what's this?"
"I've laid an eggplant, by Heck!"
—Cleveland Leader.

Just Possible.

Clara—I wish I could believe what he says, but—
Maude—What does he say?
Clara—Why, he says he loves me, yet he has only known me two days.
Maude—Well, perhaps that's the reason—Chicago Daily News.

HADN'T DECIDED DEFINITELY.



Charlie—Are you a visitor down here?
Violet—Oh, no, I'm one of the natives.
Jack—Indeed, then I think the town council ought to put you down on the list of the attractions of the place, with your photograph, don't you know.

Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

URIC-O Quickly Cured Him.

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Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best Physician in Syracuse, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. I was advised to quit doctoring and try Smith's Specific Urlic-O. I purchased a seventy-five cent bottle, took it home and used it that day as directed.
"Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Urlic-O and have never felt the return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I know that Urlic-O does not contain alcohol or opiates and that it works in a wonderful way on the blood, bladder, muscles and kidneys and is the only way on earth to cure rheumatism."

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WAS THE BIGGEST PIG IN THE TOWN.

It is a kindly and beneficial custom in some country villages for the wealthier inhabitants to subscribe and make good the loss which a poorer villager may sustain through the death of a pig.

Maj. Cardic, however, had but recently returned from abroad, and knew little of the local customs, and therefore he was astounded, recently, to receive a visit from the wife of a laborer who lived near.

"Lost a pig—eh?" he repeated, gruffly. "Well, I haven't got it! I don't collect pigs."

"Begin your pardon, sir," faltered the woman; "but you see, sir, the pig died."

"Well, I've want me to go to the funeral, send a wreath, or what, woman?" he replied.

"No, sir; indeed, no!" was the reply. "But we're poor folks, sir, and we thought that, being the biggest pig in the neighborhood, you'd give us a little 'elp.'"

The major's reply was distinctly pungent.

Frightened.

As the judge approached Maud Muller his corpulent companion leaped from the buggy and made for the tall timbers.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Maud a little later. "Who was that?"

"Why, he's a trust official," explained the wise old judge.

"But why did he run?"

"He thought that the rake you had was a muck rake."—Chicago Daily News.

AT THE CLUB.



"What do you mean by using such language before me?"
"How the deuce was I to know you wanted to use it first?"

Tale of a Dog.

Mr. Slimpurs—Ah! Good evening, Dick. Is your sister in?

Little Dick—Guess so.

"I say, Dick, here's a nickel to get some candy. I notice that big dog of your father's is untied. He's pretty cross, isn't he?"

"Awful. Pa always ties him up when Mr. Fatpurs is in town; but Mr. Fatpurs is away now, and the dog is loose for exercise."—N. Y. Weekly.

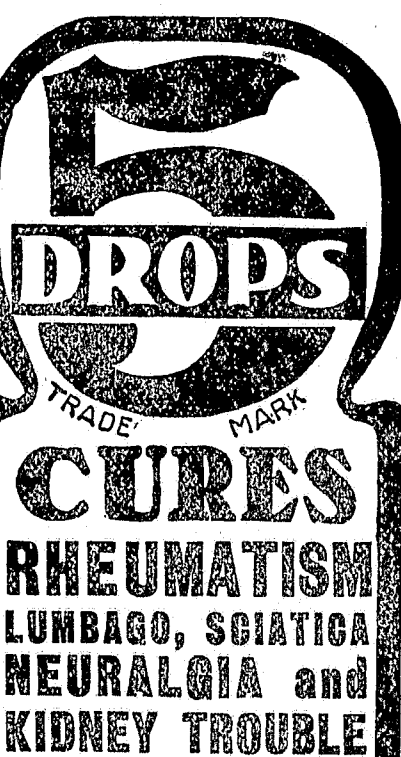
The Silent Message.

"What kind of a time is Jack having on his trip across the Atlantic?"

"Awful."

"How do you know?"

"He promised to send me a wireless every six hours unless he was too sick to hold his head up, and I haven't heard from him since he left New York harbor."—Detroit Free Press



DR. S. D. BLAND

Of Detroit, Ga., writes: "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with lumbago and rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could get from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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STOMACH WORMS IN SHEEP

Ailment Which Is Best Treated by a Change of Pasture—Other Remedies.

The bane of the sheep grower in the humid sections is what is called the twisted stomach worm, the Strongylus Contortus, a small, fine, thread-like worm found twisted together in the stomach of the sheep, red when filled with blood, white when dead and empty. So far as we know it is to be found in all flocks in the humid and perhaps in the semi-arid sections of the United States.

It seldom does any appreciable injury to the older sheep, nor to vigorous early lambs. It is frequently fatal to lambs out of condition, and especially to lambs that come as late as the first of June. It is taken into the system from pasture infected from the droppings of older sheep or lambs that are infested.

Hence the one important thing in fighting this disease is change of pasture. If sheep are kept for a number of years on a blue grass pasture, and especially if they are watered from sloughs in the pasture, they are almost certain to have a severe attack of stomach worms. There are just two preventives. One is not to allow sheep on the same pasture more than two years in succession. The other is to have your lambs come as early as they can be cared for, and then feed them some grain and keep them growing vigorously from start to finish. If they can be sold fat in June at the prices usually current, sell them. Five dollars is just as good pay for a lamb in June as it is for a lamb in December and January which has eaten a great deal more feed and incurred greater risk. If weaned they should be put on a fresh pasture. Old pastures sooner or later become sheep sick.

As to remedies, Prof. R. A. Craig, veterinarian of Purdue experiment station, upon the authority of Dr. Law, recommends the following:

"Arsenious acid, one dram; sulphate of iron, five drams; powdered nuxvomica, two drams; powdered areca, two ounces; common salt, four ounces. This mixture is sufficient for 30 sheep and can be fed with ground feed once or twice a week. In case the symptoms are already manifested, it should be fed once a day for two or three weeks. In giving this remedy in this feed the necessary precautions should be taken or each animal may not get the proper dose."

To which he also adds:

"Turpentine is largely used in the treatment of stomach worms. It is administered as an emulsion with milk (one part turpentine to 16 parts of milk). The emulsion should be well shaken before drenching the animal. The dose is two ounces for a lamb and four ounces for an adult, and to be effective should be repeated daily for two or three days."

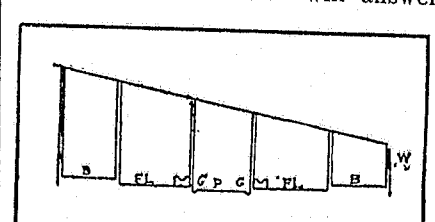
We used this turpentine treatment some years ago in our own flock; and while it will kill the worms, we have always thought that it left the sheep in an enfeebled condition; whether due to the treatment or the result of the disease we were not able to determine.

In handling sheep an ounce of prevention is worth a good many pounds of cure, and the one maxim "change of pasture is good for sheep" is worth about all the medicines that were ever poured down the sheep's throat, says Wallace's Farmer. We remember once looking through an old copy of one of the earliest of the agricultural papers. It went into the subject of diseases of sheep very thoroughly, dealing with almost every disease we ever heard of and some we never heard of. The remedies described were purely vegetable, decoctions from various herbs such as were used by our wise grandmothers in treating the ailments of their children and grandchildren; but we noticed that at the end of each prescription there was this sage advice: Change the pasture.

DROP FLOOR HOG HOUSE.

Arrangement Which Does Away Largely with the Objectionable Slanting Floor.

Some men will object to the hog house with a slanting floor to aid in good drainage. Those who do will perhaps find in the accompanying illustration a plan which will answer



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE HOG-HOUSE.

their purpose more satisfactorily, says Prairie Farmer. The figure represents a double hog house with a double roof. P is the passage down the center, while g g are the gutters on either side. FL is a feeding platform a little lower than B, which is the bed and yet higher than the passage. The feeding trough is placed in FL, next to the passage partition. By this plan, all liquid manure or the water which may be used from time to time in washing down the cement floors runs to the front, where it strikes the gutter and thus finds an outlet to the outside of the hog house.

There is no stock so easily and cheaply kept as sheep and they are of value instead of a detriment to the farm and pasture. They eat plants, weeds, etc., in the pastures which other stock refuse, thus acting as gleaners.

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Waning.
"What ails young Mrs. Smithkins? She looks so worried lately."
"It's her husband. Before they were married he used to say she was one in a million. After they were married he called her one in a thousand."
"And now?"
"He calls her one in a hundred."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Had the Curves.
"What became of that contortionist you used to advertise as the 'boneless wonder'?" queried the reporter.
"Oh, he got another job," replied the museum manager. "He's getting \$500 a week doing a female impersonation act and posing for the illustrations in a fashion magazine."—Chicago Daily News.

Economy and Alimony.
Knicker—"Do you think that two can live cheaper than one?"
Bocker—"Yes, but the most expensive way is when they are neither."
—N. Y. Sun.

The Climber.
"With you to share my lot," he vowed, "I'll climb to dizzy heights." Alack! His climbing has not made her proud. For he is but a steepclimber.
—Judge.

When She Breaks.
"Aren't the running expenses of an auto rather burdensome?"
"No; but the stopping expenses are."—Houston Post.

O, Woman, Woman!
He—When in doubt, play trumps. She—But suppose you can't remember what they are?—N. Y. Sun.

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